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Senator Breske:

This amendment simply deletes the provisions related to the local revenue sharing board and Indian gaming compacts in created s. 66.0306, and the associated appropriations, and authorizes political subdivisions (municipalities and counties) to submit claims for reimbursement to DOA for law enforcement, fire protection, ambulance, or any other emergency services provided to tribal lands within the last five years and from now on. If the tribal governments do not reimburse the political subdivision and DOA substantiates the costs incurred, DOA must reimburse the political subdivision for claims that DOA determines are justified. Claims for the previous five years are paid from a sum sufficient appropriation and claims after the effective date are paid from a sum sufficient appropriation that is capped at \$225,300; DOA prorates the claims if the total claimed exceeds that amount.

I believe that this accomplishes your intent more simply than creating local boards; if DOA is required to reimburse political subdivisions for substantiated and justified claims, I can't think of any function to be served by a local board. Local control is maintained because it is the political subdivisions that must submit claims for reimbursement. Please let me know if this amendment fails to accomplish your intent or if you would like any changes made to the amendment.

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